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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT EPO2/00354, filed on January 16, 2002 entitled FLANGE YOKE

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			Total =		\$804.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCT _____/_____, filed _____ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. Priority of foreign application number 10107606.1, filed on 02/16/01 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

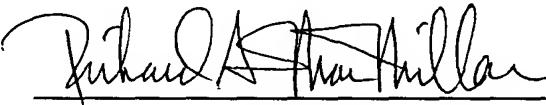
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Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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